URANIUM LEASE - NEW MEXICO 14-20-0603-89 Ivor Adair - A&B MIN. CO. ALLOTTED LDS Eff. 3/24/65 160.00 Acro

Assgd to:Shiprock Limite - Peter E. McDevitt:9/11/67 Sublease to: H. W. Jamieson Mining: - Apprvd 7/22/69

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U. S. Geological Survey Carlsbad, N. M.

ASSIGNMENT OF MINING LEASE

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Tranium	mining lease, dated	March 11	, 19.65
entered into by and between .	Tah-non-Bah (Hacai	Becenti) CP 7008	lessor,
and Iver Adair, d/b/	a A & B Mining Comp	any & ADA ADAIR, h	is wife, lessee,
covering the following-describ	ed lands in the Nava	io Reservation thame of Reservation, Pueblo, Nation, etc.	., as needed)
		orth, Range 17 West	
Alletme	nt Humber 060192		
Now, THEREFORE, for an	d in consideration ofOne	Dollar and other v	aluable
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tion, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.	

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COUNTY-OF-	ss:
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EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS TO EXECUTE PAPERS

(To be sworn to by secretary or president of a corporation and sealed with its seal)

I solemnly swear tha	CRESTON H. ALEXA	was ***********************************	and day
ofouly	, 19 ⁶⁷ , the duly elect	ted, qualified, and acting president, and	
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Subscribed and sworn	to before me this 1674	day of Avaost, 1	967
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^{*} Indicate whether lease, bond, or assignment.

October 1957)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CONTRACT NO. 14-20-0603- 8958

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MINING LEASE INDIAN LANDS

(For Minerals other than Oil and Gas)

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- II. TERM.—Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease is for a term of 10 years from the date of its approval and as long thereafter as the minerals specified are produced in paying quantities.
- III. DEFINITION.—Superintendent refers to the official in charge of the Indian Agency that has jurisdiction over the lands leased.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE LESSEE AGREES:

(1) ROYALTY.—To pay, or cause to be paid, to the General Superintendent, Navajo Agency, Window

Rock, Arizona. Make checks payable to "Bureau of Indian Affairs."

for the use and benefit of the lessor, a royalty as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"

PERCENTAGE ROYALTY SCHEDULE

For Uranium and other Minerals associated therewith.

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"MINE VALUE PER DRY TON," wherever used herein is hereby defined as the dollar value per dry ton of crude ores at the mine as paid for by the Atomic Energy Commission or other government agency before allowance for transportation and development; however, if the government at any time hereafter does not establish and pay for said ores on a fixed or schedule dollar value per dry ton of crude ores at the mine, or said ores contain saleable minerals, some, or all of which are disposed of to a custom treatment plant or smelter for treatment and sale, then mine value per dry ton shall be the gross value per dry ton of said crude ore as paid for by the Atomic Energy Commission or other Government authorized agency mill or other buyer, less any allowances or reimbursements for the following specific items; (1) transportation of ores; (2) allowances for exploration for, or development of ores; and (3) treatment of beneficiation of ores; which specific items shall in such event be deducted from the gross sales price received from the metal content of said ores by the seller before said percentage royalty is calculated and paid. Such payments shall be made on or before the twenty-fifth (25) day of the month next following receipt by lessee of payment for said ores together with a statement of the mine value of said ores and the amount of royalty due on each lot shipped and sold.

Wherever used in this document the word "ores" shall mean only the ore of uranium and other minerals associated therewith; and the words "ores mined and sold" or similar words shall be construed and understood to mean ores mined and removed from the demised premises for the purpose of milling, treatment, stockpiling or other disposition, and not that ores must be sold as such.

In addition to the above royalty payments there shall be paid to the General Superintendent for the use and benefit of the lessor 10% of any bonus paid by the United States Atomic Energy Commission for the production of ore from the above lease and particularly bonuses for the initial production of uranium ore from said lease. This provision shall not be limited to bonuses for initial production but shall apply to any and all bonuses paid for production of ore.

ROYALTIES for all metallic minerals other than uranium and minerals associated the with:

The lessee shall pay to the General Superintendent for the use and benefit of the Indian landownrs a royalty of (10%) percent of the gross value of the ore as shown by the smelter returns. All royalties accruing for any month shall be due and parable before the 25th day of the month succeeding, together with a statement—the mine value of said ores and the arm—t of royalty due on each lot shipped and sold.

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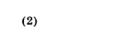
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All royalty accruing for any month shall be due and payable before the twenty-fifth day of the following month. During the period that the land is under Federal jurisdiction, the royalty provisions of this lease shall be subject to reasonable adjustment by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative at the end of the first and each successive 10-year period, such adjustment being based upon market conditions as supported by evidence from the field.

- (a) MINIMUM ROYALTY.—To pay, or cause to be paid, to the Superintendent for the use and benefit of the Indian landowners, at the expiration of each lease year, commencing with the ______ lease year, a minimum royalty of \$_____ per acre, or, if there is production, the difference between the actual royalty paid during the year and the prescribed minimum royalty, if the actual royalty paid is less than the minimum royalty.
- (2) Annual Rental.—To pay, or cause to be paid, to the the lessor, in advance, beginning with the date of approval of the lease, as annual rental, the sum of One Dollar (\$1) per acre for the first lease year, and One Dollar (\$1) per acre per year, in advance of each anniversary date of the lease, for each and every year thereafter during the continuance of the lease. The rent is not to be credited on the royalties accruing to the lessor under this lease. If the lease is surrendered or canceled, no rent accruing to the lessor will be refunded.
- (3) DILIGENCE, PREVENTION OF WASTE.—To exercise diligence in the conduct of prospecting and mining operations, to carry on development and operations in a workmanlike manner and to the fullest possible extent; to neither commit nor suffer waste to be committed upon the land leased; to comply with the applicable laws of the State in which the land is located; to take appropriate steps to preserve the property and provide for the health and safety of workmen; to surrender and return promptly the premises upon the termination of this lease to whoever is lawfully entitled thereto, in as good condition as received, except for the ordinary wear and tear and unavoidable accidents in their proper use of the premises; not to remove any building or permanent improvement erected on the leased property during the lease. If the payments agreed upon by this lease have been made and the other lease terms and applicable regulations have been complied with, the office fixtures and records, personal property, tools, pumping, and drilling outfits, boilers, engines, and mining machinery may be removed by the lessee at any time before 60 days after the lease expires by forfeiture or otherwise.
 - (4) Forest Protection.—The lessee agrees:
- (a) Not to cut, destroy or damage timber without prior authority of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative, such authorization to be made only where required by the pursuance of necessary mining operations.
- (b) To pay for all such timber cut, destroyed or damaged at rates prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative, such rates to be determined on the basis of sales of similar timber in the vicinity.
- (c) Not to interfere with the sale or removal of timber from the land covered by this lease by contractors operating under an approved timber sales contract now in effect or which may be entered into during the period of this lease.
- (d) To do all in its power to prevent and suppress forest, brush or grass fires on the leased land and in its vicinity, and to require its employees, contractors, subcontractors, and employees of contractors or subcontractors to do likewise. To place its employees, its contractors, subcontractors, and the employees of such contractors or subcontractors employed on the leased land at the disposal of any authorized officer of the Indian Service for the purpose of suppressing forest, brush or grass fires with the understanding that the payment for such services shall be made at rates to be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative, which rates shall not be less than the rates of pay prevailing in the vicinity for services of similar character: Provided, That no payment shall be made for services rendered in the suppression of fires for which the lessee, its employees, contractors or subcontractors, or the employees of such contractors or subcontractors are responsible.



- (e) To pay for the loss of all tinguer ten inches or more in diameter occasioned by fires for which it, or any of its employees, its contractors, subcontractors, or the employees of such contractors or subcontractors are responsible for the start or spread, the assessment of the value of such damages to be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative on the basis of the value of such timber on sales of similar timber in the vicinity. Also, to pay liquidated damages of SCO COLO OF AGENCY (\$10.00) per acre for all young timber less than ten (10) inches in diameter destroyed by such fires unless a lesser rate of damages shall be approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to pay all costs for the suppression of fires for which it, or any of its employees, contractors or subcontractors, or the employees of such contractors or subcontractors are responsible.
- (f) Not to burn rubbish, trash, or other inflammable materials except with the consent of the authorized representative of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and not to use explosives in such manner as to scatter inflammable materials on the surface of the land during the fire season, except as authorized to do so by such representative.
- (6) MONTHLY STATEMENTS.—To keep an accurate record of the mining operations, showing the sales, prices, dates, purchasers, and the amount of minerals mined, the amount of minerals removed, and the gross receipts, and to furnish the Superintendent sworn monthly reports before the twenty-fifth of the succeeding month. All royalty and advance rental due shall be a lien on all implements, tools, movable machinery, and all other chattels used in the operation and upon all of the unsold minerals obtained under the lease. An audit of the accounts and books of the lessee shall be made annually or at any other time directed by the Superintendent by a certified public accountant approved by the Secretary of the Interior and at the expense of the lessee. The lessee shall furnish, through the Superintendent, a free copy of the audit to the Secretary of the Interior within 30 days after the completion of each audit.
- (7) REGULATIONS.—To abide by and conform to any and all regulations of the Secretary of the Interior now or hereafter in force relative to such leases including 25 CFR 172, and 30 CFR 231. Rate of royalty, the annual rental, or the term of the lease may not be changed by a future regulation without the written consent of the parties to this lease.
- (8) Assignment of Lease.—Not to assign this lease or any interest therein by an operating agreement including agreements providing for payment of overriding royalty or otherwise, nor to sublet any portion of the leased premises before restrictions are removed, except with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. If this lease is divided by the assignment of an entire interest in any part of it, each part shall be considered a separate lease under all the terms and conditions of the original lease.
- (10) LIQUOR.—The lessee further agrees that it will not use or permit to be used any part of said premises for any unlawful conduct or purpose whatsoever; that it will not use or permit to be used any part of said premises for the manufacture, sale, gift, transportation, drinking, or storage of intoxicating liquors or beverages in violation of existing laws relating thereto, and that any violation of this clause by the lessee or with its knowledge, shall render this lease voidable at the option of the Superintendent.
- (11) INSPECTION.—The leased premises, producing operations, appurtenances, and all books and accounts of the lessee may be inspected by the lessor and its agents or any authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior.
- (12) DISPOSITION OF MINERALS AND SURFACE.—The lessor expressly reserves the right to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of the oil and gas and the surface of the lands in this lease under existing law or laws hereafter enacted, such disposition to be subject to the right of the lessee to use as much of the surface as is necessary in the extraction and removal of the minerals from the leased land.
- (13) Surrender and Termination.—The lessee may at any time terminate this lease or any part thereof upon the payment of all rentals, royalties, and other obligations due to the lessor, and the further sum of \$5, and in the event restrictions have not been removed, upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative

that full provision has been made for the conservation and protection of the property, the lease to continue in full force and effect as to the lands not so surrendered. If this lease has been recorded, lessee shall file a recorded release with its application to the Superintendent for termination of this lease.

- (14) RELINQUISHMENT OF SUPERVISION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Should the Secretary of the Interior, at any time during the life of this instrument, relinquish supervision as to all or part of the acreage covered hereby, the relinquishment does not bind the lessee until the Secretary has given 30 days' written notice. Until the requirements are fulfilled, lessee shall continue to make all payments due under subsections 1 and 2. After notice of relinquishment has been received by lessee, this lease is subject to the following further conditions:
 - (a) All rentals and royalties accruing shall be paid directly to lessor or its successors in title.
- (b) If at the time supervision is relinquished by the Secretary of the Interior as to all lands under this lease, and lessee has made all payments due under the lease and has fully performed all obligations on its part to be performed up to the time of such relinquishment, then the bond given to secure the performance of the lease and on file in the Indian Office shall be of no further force or effect.
- (15) WATER WELLS.—The lessee may, at its own expense, drill and equip water wells on the leased premises and agrees that all wells will be left intact and properly cased at the termination of the lease by expiration of its term or otherwise. Lessee shall have the right to remove all mechanical pumping equipment installed by it at any wells.
- (16). DAMAGES.—The lessee shall conduct all operations authorized in this lease with due regard to preventing unnecessary damages to vegetation, timber, soil, roads, bridges, cattle-guards, fences, and other improvements, including construction, operation, or maintenance of any of the facilities on or connected with this lease which causes damage to the watershed or pollution of the water resources. On termination of operations under this lease, the lessee shall make provisions for the conservation, repair, and protection of the property and leave all of the areas on which the lessee has worked in a condition that will not be hazardous to life or limb, and will be to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.
- (17) LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE.—The lessee is liable for any and all damages resulting from its operations under this lease; including injury to the lessor, the tenants, licenses and surface owners, and for any and all damage to, or destruction of, all property, caused by the lessee's operations hereunder. The lessee agrees to save and hold the lessor and the United States, its employees, licensees, and the surface owner or their tenants harmless from all suits for injury or claims for damages to persons and property resulting from the lessee's operations under this lease.
- (19) Indian Labor.—The lessee shall employ Indians, giving priority to lessor and other members of its tribe in all positions for which they are qualified and available and shall pay the prevailing wage rates for similar services in the area. The lessee shall do everything practicable to employ qualified Indians, giving priority to the lessor and other members of its tribe and their equipment in the hauling of all materials under this lease, insofar as the lessee does not use its own equipment for that purpose. Lessee agrees to make special efforts to work Indians, giving priority to the lessor and other members of its tribe into skilled, technical, and other higher jobs in connection with the lessee's operations under this lease.
- (21) HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.—It is further covenanted and agreed that each obligation under this lease shall extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereof shall inure to, the heirs, executors, administrators, successors of, or assigns of the parties to this lease.

- (e) To pay for the loss of all time ten inches or more in diameter occasioned by fires for which it, or any of its employees, its contractors, subcontractors, or the employees of such contractors or subcontractors are responsible for the start or spread, the assessment of the value of such damages to be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative on the basis of the value of such timber on sales of similar timber in the vicinity. Also, to pay
- (22) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CANNOT ACQUIRE LEASE.—No lease, assignment thereof, or interest therein will be approved to any employee or employees of the United States Government whether connected with the Indian Service or otherwise, and no employee of the Interior Department shall be permitted to acquire any interest in such leases by ownership of stock in corporations having leases or in any other manner.
- (23) CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE.—When, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, there has been a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this lease before restrictions are removed, the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative has the right at any time after 30 days' notice to the lessee, specifying the terms and conditions violated, and after a hearing, if the lessee shall so request within 30 days of receipt of notice, to declare this lease void, and the lessor may then take immediate possession of the lands. After restrictions are removed, the lessor may use any available remedy in law or equity for breach of this contract by the lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and year first above mentioned.

Two Witnesses to Execution by Lesson:	
Mary & Davis	Naomi Decente [SEAL]
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Carol C. V.	[m.v.]
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Two Witnesses to Execution by Lessee:	A. & B Mining Company
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State of New Mexico	APPROVED MAR 2 4 1965
County of Bernalillo	S/ JOHN C. DIBBERN
	ASSISTANT AREA DIRECTOR
ACKNOWLEDGA	MENT OF LESSOR
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My commission expires June 29, 1965	